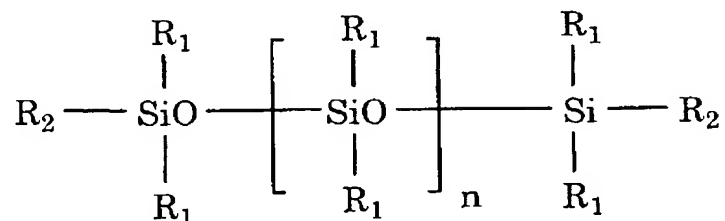


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A cosmetic composition which comprises the following Components (A) to (E)
 - (A) 7 to 30% by weight of one or more kinds of non-volatile oil agents having a kinematic viscosity of 5 to 1000 mm²/s at 25°C;
 - (B) 0.2 to 5% by weight of one or more kinds of water-repellent resin powders whose particle size of the primary particle is in the range of 2 to 20 μm;
 - (C) 0.1 to 6% by weight of one or more kinds of oil-soluble silicone resins selected from the group consisting of perfluoroalkyl group-containing polyalkylsiloxysilicate;
 - (D) 20 to 60% by weight of a volatile solvent, excluding water, containing one or more kinds of volatile solvents whose boiling point at 1 atmosphere is 200°C or lower; and
 - (E) 12 to 30% by weight of one or more kinds of water-repellent surface treated pigments.
2. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, further containing a highly polymerized silicone, as Component (F), represented by the following general formula:



wherein R₁ represents a methyl group or a phenyl group, and R₂ represents a methyl group or a hydroxyl group, provided that the case where all of R₁ are phenyl groups is excluded, n represents an integer of 2,000 to 20,000.

3. (Previously presented) The cosmetic according to Claim 1, containing no surfactant other than a surfactant selected from the group consisting of perfluoroalkyl-modified silicone, polyether modified silicone, polyglyceryl-modified silicone, alkylpolyglyceryl-modified silicone and perfluoroalkyl polyether-comodified silicone.

4. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, further containing as Component (G), one or more kinds selected from water and polyhydric alcohols.

5. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, wherein the non-volatile oil agent contains one or more kinds selected from the group consisting of dimethylpolysiloxane, methylphenylpolysiloxane, perfluoroalkyl-modified silicone, perfluoropolyether, octyl paramethoxycinnamate, perfluoroalkyl group-containing dimethiconol and perfluoroalkyl polyether-comodified silicone.

6. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, wherein the water-repellent resin powder is selected from an organopolysiloxane elastomer spherical powder, a silicone resin-treated organopolysiloxane elastomer spherical powder, polymethylsilsesquioxane and polyalkylsilsesquioxane.

7. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, wherein the water-repellent resin powder is formulated in a form of being kneaded with an oil agent, finely crushed by a crusher or dispersed in water.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, wherein the volatile solvent is one or more kinds selected from cyclic tetra- to hexamer of dimethylpolysiloxane, branched tetramer of dimethylpolysiloxane (methyl trimethicone), linear dimethylpolysiloxane and a lower alcohol.

10. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, wherein the base of the water-repellent surface treated pigment is one or more kinds selected from the group consisting of a fine particle titanium oxide with an average primary particle size of 1 to 100 nm, a fine particle zinc oxide with an average primary particle size of 1 to 100 nm, a fine particle cerium oxide with an average primary particle size of 1 to 100 nm, a fine particle iron-doped titanium oxide with an average primary particle size of 1 to 200 nm, a fine particle silicic anhydride with an average primary particle size of 1 to 100 nm, a fine particle alumina with an average primary particle size of 1 to 100 nm and a fine particle zirconia with an average primary particle size of 1 to 100 nm.

11. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, wherein the water-repellent surface treated pigment is coated with silica, alumina or zirconia, and further subjected to water-repellent surface treatment.

12. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, wherein one or more kinds of the water-repellent surface treated pigment is formulated in a solvent or an oil agent in a mechanically ground form in advance or at the time of production of the cosmetic product.

13. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, wherein the water-repellent surface treatment is selected from the treatments with organosilane, organotitanium and organoaluminum having an alkyl group with carbon numbers of 6 to 20 which may be substituted.

14. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, wherein when 10 mg of the cosmetic composition is applied to and uniformly spread on one side of a 5 x 10 cm flat and smooth glass plate, dried at 32°C for 5 minutes, then repeatedly put in and out of running water at 30°C for two minutes, then immersed completely in the water, slanted at an angle of 30 degree with respect to the water surface and rapidly pulled out of the water, the cosmetic composition shows water-runability such that water drops or water films fall down from the glass surface within three seconds.

15. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, wherein when 10 mg of the cosmetic composition is applied to and uniformly spread on one side of a 5 x 10 cm flat and smooth glass plate, dried at 32°C for 5 minutes, then repeatedly put in and out of running water at 30°C for two minutes, then dried at 50°C for 1 hour, the coated portion on the glass plate has three or more of protruding portions having a height of 0.2 μm or more per 10 μm -length.

16. (Previously presented) A method of imparting water-runability on skin or hair by applying or spraying the cosmetic composition as set forth in Claim 1 on the skin or the hair.

17. (Previously presented) A method of imparting water-runability on skin or hair by applying or spraying the cosmetic composition as set forth in Claim 2 on the skin or the hair.

18. (Previously presented) A method of imparting water-runability on skin or hair by applying or spraying the cosmetic composition as set forth in Claim 7 on the skin or the hair.

19. (Previously presented) A method of imparting water-runability on skin or hair by applying or spraying the cosmetic composition as set forth in Claim 10 on the skin or the hair.

20. (Previously presented) A method of imparting water-runability on skin or hair by applying or spraying the cosmetic composition as set forth in Claim 15 on the skin or the hair.